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LAYER ABSORBENT CORE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 01 December 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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